

deep in other places...there are 2000 men before Quebec, and provisions of all sorts very plenty and very cheap, a calf for 7/6, a sheep for the same...We have here 1300 troops, cannon, &c. which leave this tomorrow.

There has been a skirmish between a party of our troops and a body of Canadians, who were induced by a proclamation of Carlton's to take up arms...There were 7 Canadians killed, 4 wounded, and 38 taken prisoners, the rest dispersed and delivered up the proclamation.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR, PLEASE insert the inclosed account of Mr. Turbutt Wright in your public paper, and you'll oblige, Sir, Your humble servant,

RICHARD WILLSON.

Queen-Anne's county, April 15, 1776.

WHEREAS Mr. Turbutt Wright did make free with my character, by representing me in a public company as a coward, I think it my duty in justice to myself to inform the public, that I called upon Mr. Wright in a public company, giving him an opportunity of making public concessions, which he did not choose to do. I afterwards called upon him for the satisfaction due every gentleman under these circumstances, which he in a most cowardly manner refused.

RICHARD WILLSON.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, Annapolis, April 30, 1776.

THE gentlemen who were appointed to collect gold and silver coin are desired to take notice, that we have now received continental money, and that whatever gold and silver they bring in will be immediately exchanged at the treasury.

By order, G. DUVALL, clerk.

To be sold at public sale, on Monday the 20th day of May, if fair, if not the next fair day, for current cash, at the late dwelling house of Henry Camden, deceased, in Calvert county, near Lyon's-creek,

SUNDRY negroes, cattle and hogs, a hand-mill and some household furniture, cider-casks, and many other things too tedious to mention.

JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor. And as I am desirous of settling my father's estate, I shall take it particularly kind of all those gentlemen who are indebted to the above estate, either before his death or since, that they will settle them by some means or other, to the satisfaction of their humble servant,

Annapolis, May 3, 1776.

GOLIAH, A remarkable strong black cart-horse, well known in and about this city, eight years old, upwards of sixteen hands high,

WILL, at the request of many respectable gentlemen, planters, and farmers, be let to mares this spring, at the moderate rate of two dollars the leap, and twenty pence to the negro that has the care of him, to be paid at the stable door. The finest and most promising colts are of Goliah's get, and may be seen.

All persons intending to send their mares, are desired to apply previous to the subscriber, and to look at the horse; and, for the convenience of those whom it may not suit to pay cash, I will take good lambs, fit for killing, if brought with the mares in payment.

I have no objection to sending the horse out of town, not exceeding five miles, when there are three or four mares, for a few days, on assurance that care will be taken of him and his attendant.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Talbot county, Maryland, May 6, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the night of the 4th instant, two convicts, viz. William Manly, a well made man, five feet seven inches high, thirty or thirty-five years of age, with black hair cut short, of a furly bad countenance, is a sawyer or labourer, and understands horses: had on a short blue coat much worn, spotted swan skin jacket and trousers, good strong shoes with small nails in the soles and heels, a cap made of English sole leather and painted blue, and had an iron collar about his neck: he is a most impudent infamous villain, this being the third time he has run away, and once he broke jail after he was taken up and committed.

Thomas Pearson, a slender young simple fellow, with light coloured short soft hair, about eighteen or twenty years of age, five feet six inches high, has large eyes and very small fingers, is a sawyer or labourer: had on a drab coloured coat and jacket about half worn, spotted swan skin trousers, and a leather cap and shoes the same as Manly's. They both speak the North of England dialect.

Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that I get them again, shall receive if taken in this province forty shillings for each, and if taken up out of this province three pounds for each.

N.B. 'Tis probable they will change their names, and perhaps some part of their cloaths, and 'tis likely they will lurk in the woods in the day time and travel in the night.

West-river, May 7, 1776. THIS is to acquaint gentlemen, that I have removed from the old house I lived in, across the road to my new buildings, about the distance of one hundred yards, where are good private accommodations kept, and good provender and pasture for horses.

JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

THERE is at the plantation of John Daily, in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a black mare, about 12 hands and a half high, with a few white hairs in her face, is a natural pacer, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and I.I. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood cut. Any persons that are willing to hire their negroes for that purpose, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques in Annapolis, or to the subscriber living at the works.

DENTON JACQUES.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indented servant man, named Philip M'Donald, a barber by trade, born in Ireland, about five feet seven inches high, dark complexion, and black hair tied behind remarkably frizzled, pale faced and pitted with the small-pox, takes snuff in great quantities, and is very fond of liquor: had on when he went away a light gray old coat. He can give no better reason for his elopement than often meriting chastisement and never receiving it. Should he be taken within ten miles twenty shillings reward, within the province forty shillings, and out of the province three pounds currency, and all charges will be paid by

JUSTUS SIEBERT,

Hair-dresser in Annapolis.

SPRIGHTLY

To be let to mares the ensuing season, at School-field, Prince-George's county.

THE high bred English horse, SPRIGHTLY, full fifteen hands high, rising seven years old, is of a beautiful dark chestnut colour, was got by Wildman's Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his granddam by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being remarkably light, and quick in his movements, free from any blemish or incumbrance of gum, and is imagined equal to any horse on the continent, four mile heats at nine stone. He will be let at six dollars, for the season, and half a crown to the groom, and as at so low a rate the calf will be expected before the horse is led out. Good pasture for mares to be had at half a crown a week, or at half a dollar, with proper feeding; and mares above 15 miles distance two weeks gratis.

April 16, 1776.

To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber, on Thursday the 16th day of May next, on the premises, for sterling or current money, at the general exchange,

PART of a tract of land called Duvall's range, conveyed to the subscriber for 276 acres more or less, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on the east side of the north branch of Patuxent river. On this land are two tenements, with plenty of good board, shingle and rail timber; forty acres of good meadow may be made on the said land, with very little trouble; the tenements are in good repair and produce very fine tobacco and Indian corn. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond on interest with security if required. The land may be viewed any day before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber.

DAVID STEWART, son of DAYID.

ALL persons indebted to George Matthews, late of Kingsbury furnace in Baltimore county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, to enable us to execute his will, and all those who have claims against him are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated, to

T. RUSSELL and JAMES SMITH, } executors.

CARELESS

STANDS the ensuing season at Strawberry-hill, within one mile of Annapolis, and will cover mares at six dollars the season, if pastured; four dollars, if not pastured; or two dollars, the single leap. CARELESS is a fine bay, rising five years, upwards of fourteen hands two inches, and was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought; his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by old Spark, out of the high bred mare Queen Mab, who was the dam of col. Hopper's Pacolet. Good grass for mares. Indian corn will be taken in payment at 2 s. 6 d. per bushel, delivered at Strawberry-hill before the first of July, by

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

P.S. I will be answerable for no mare that may get away.

The beautiful full-blooded hunter, BAY BOLTON, Full 16 hands high and well formed, a dark bay, eight years old,

STANDS on Constitution-hill, near Piscataway, and will cover mares this season at two guineas, or forty shillings the leap, if paid when the mare is taken away, or four pounds credit till the first of April 1777, and if not paid in that time to pay interest from the date. I have very fine pasture for mares, and will have great care taken of them, but will not be answerable in case of loss.

EDWARD EDELEN.

I think it needless to describe him as he is generally known; he stood last season at col. John Carleyle's plantation in Virginia.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donald's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a bay horse, about 14 hands and an half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked C.S on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776.

BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. Also all persons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company, of more than twelve months standing, are requested to come immediately and make payment; and those who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and settle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are not complied with, we shall take such methods as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although it will be disagreeable to

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE,

March 11, 1776.

WHEREAS the records of the commissary's office are removed to Upper Marlborough, by the direction of the Council of Safety for the province of Maryland, I am directed to give this public notice, that the common business of that office will from henceforth be transacted at that place.

And as the commissary's courts are by law appointed to be held at the city of Annapolis, where the same must indispensably be continued, the commissary general, anxious to relieve as far as in his power the difficulties arising to the people, from the removal of the records to such distance from the capital, hath resolved to attend at both places in every court week, which will be on the second Tuesdays of May, July, September, and November; and to that end, will hold his courts every second Tuesday in said months at the city of Annapolis, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Eastern-shore, and others whom it may best suit. And he will from thence proceed on the Thursday to Upper Marlborough, there to sit during the remainder of the week for the dispatch of public business.

I also give notice, that for the greater ease and convenience of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, who may have business with me as deputy commissary of that county, I shall give attendance every Tuesday at the house of Mr. Cornelius Garretts in the city of Annapolis for that purpose.

ELIE VALLETTE, register.

Wanted immediately, delivered at the contractor's store in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of potatoes, parsneps, carrots, beans, cockstone beans, or any kind of India peas, for which will be given the highest prices, by

ISAAC M'HARD,

for Mr. ROBERT CUMMINS.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indented servant lad, named Edward Burford, born in Hampshire, about five feet two inches high, fair complexion and brown hair: had with him two cloth coats, one a London brown, the other of coarse light coloured cloth with waistcoat of the same, much worn, good buckskin breeches; ribb'd worsted stockings and English made shoes. He is very fond of liquor, and can give no better reason for his elopement, than that he often merited chastisement and never received it. He was seen at Mr. Jacob Sampson's in Prince-George's county, pretending leave to visit a ship-mate. Should he be taken ten miles from home I will give 40 shillings reward on his return.

J. CLAPHAM.

ABRAHAM CLAUDE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH, Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOLIS.

BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he still continues to carry on the afore said trades in all their various branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small swords, hangers, and cutlasses: He also makes hooks for swords in the neatest and most approved manner.

N.B. He has several gross of hooks and eyes to dispose of cheap.